

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|               |                         |                   |                     |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Applicant:    | BELL et al.             | Examiner:         | Kelechi Chidi Egwin |
| Serial No.:   | 10/575,402              | Group Art Unit:   | 1796                |
| Filed:        | April 10, 2006          | Docket No.:       | 13353.0028USWO      |
| Customer No.: | 23552                   | Confirmation No.: | 3761                |
| Title:        | WEAR RESISTANT POLYMERS |                   |                     |

---

**This paper is being filed electronically with the U.S. Patent Office**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT,  
INTERVIEW SUMMARY, AND  
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 11, 2010 and subsequent Examiner Interview of June 17, 2010.

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following second preliminary amendment:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Interview Summary** begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.